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In re Application of:

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Serial No: 09/529,734

Examiner: J. Pak

Filed: June 19, 2000

Art Unit: 1616

For: **USE OF AN AQUEOUS SOLUTION IN THE PREPARATION OF A
MEDICAMENT FOR USE IN THE TREATMENT OF LIVE ANIMALS**

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated October 15, 2001. The three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire January 15, 2002. Accordingly, a Petition for Three-Month Extension of time is submitted herewith extending the period for reply to April 15, 2002.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in this application.

Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the paragraph on page 5, lines 11-13 of the instant specification.